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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Monitoring Trip to the [REDACTED]

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1. On 4 October 1968, the [REDACTED] was visited to monitor the Split-Format 1540 Light Table contract [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were present and contacted [REDACTED]

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2. The contract [REDACTED] was dated 28 June 1968 with delivery of a prototype light table due on 1 November 1968. During this monitoring contact with [REDACTED] stated that delivery of the prototype would be some 30 days late.

3. The contract requires the submission of monthly progress reports. The first report, due no later than 15 August, has not been submitted. Mr. [REDACTED] promised delivery of this report sometime during the week of 7 October.

4. Results of the effort expended to date toward completing this contract appears to be an incomplete layout drawing, and all necessary parts on order. [REDACTED] assured us that there would not be any delay in the contract in connection with the ordering of parts.

5. [REDACTED] also promised a completed layout drawing by 11 October. This layout would depict the basic design with a regular motor drive, and with drive handles outboard on the table. Further, he would present suggestions as to other possible designs allowing the drive handles to be moved closer to the center of the table. Another monitoring trip is planned for 11 October to view the completed drawing.

6. In view of the present status of the contract, completion of this contract by 1 December may be in question.

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